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Applicants: SUMIDA et al. Confirmation No. 8479  
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For: FLUORINE-CONTAINING CYCLIC COMPOUND, FLUORINE-CONTAINING  
POLYMERIZABLE MONOMER, FLUORINE-CONTAINING POLYMER, AND  
RESIST MATERIAL AND PATTERNING PROCESS USING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted  
in connection with the above-identified application:

**Amendments to the specification** begin page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begin page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.

A substitute Abstract is attached at the end of this paper.